



Cop Lane C.E. Primary School

A welcoming Christian community, committed to one another, giving our very best at all times.

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.' Philippians 4:13

Our Christian Value is: trust



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Headteacher's Message

It's been another busy week in school. We've welcomed back Mr Souter from Debt Aware this morning to work with Year 6 and he will be working with Y5 next week. We were thrilled at the end of last term to get the Debt Aware award for our commitment to teaching the children about finance.

It has been great to see the infant children fully utilising the new infant playground markings this week. I am very grateful to the PTFA for raising the amount needed to add the new markings.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



21.01.25—Y6 SATs information evening for Y6 parents at 6pm

24.01.25—PTFA Break the Rules Day—more details to follow soon

06.02.25—Young Voices in Manchester

05.03.25—Y2 Lent class worship at 9:05am—parents welcome to attend

05.03.25—parents' evening

06.03.25—World Book Day

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21.03.25—Non-uniform day for Easter Bingo prizes

26.03.25—Y1 Mother's Day class worship at 9:05am—parents welcome to attend

03.04.25—PTFA Easter Bingo at 6pm

PTFA News

Look out for more PTFA news coming soon for the spring term 2025.



Reflection Time

But Isaac said, "Your brother was here, and he tricked me. He has taken away your blessing." Esau exclaimed, "No wonder his name is Jacob, for now he has cheated me twice. First he took my rights as his firstborn, and now he has stolen my blessing."

Genesis 27:34—38

This week in worship, our theme was being trustworthy and telling the truth. We heard the story from the Old Testament of Jacob and Esau. It showed us that being untrustworthy and not telling the truth can have unpleasant consequences. In the story, the whole family was torn apart as a result of the lies that were told. Rebekah was untruthful to both her husband and her son. She got Jacob involved in the deceit. We talked about how not telling the truth can make us feel bad inside.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has stated that building new homes is a 'top priority'. The government has announced changes to planning rules, aiming to make it easier to build homes in the countryside. Local areas have been set targets to deliver a total of 370,000 new homes each year. The children considered the question: "Should we be allowed to build homes anywhere?"

Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

Governor Update

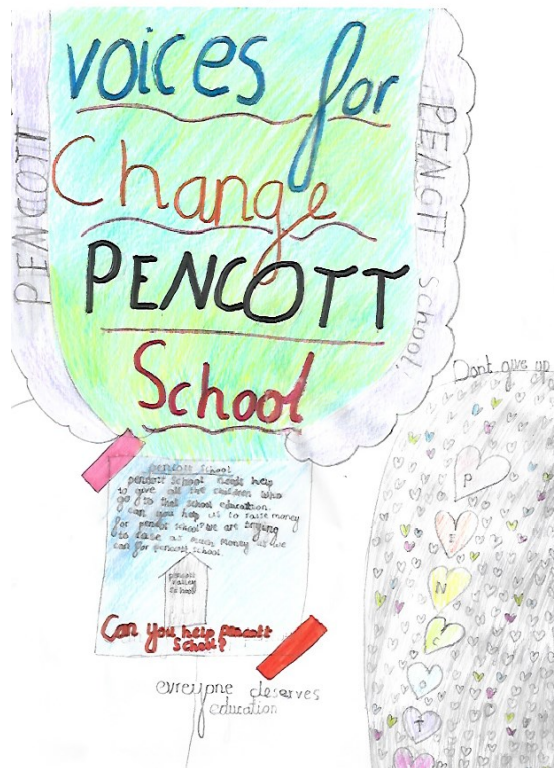
A meeting of the 'Resources Committee' was held on the 14th January 2025 in school. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors received a clear update on the budget;
- Governors received a detailed Pupil Premium update;
- Governors reviewed the staffing structure of the school.

Governors lived out the Christian vision by continuing to ensure that opportunities are maximised for our children.

Voice for Change

The 'Voice for Change' group are meeting regularly and have some super ideas for continuing to support Pencott Valley Primary School, Uganda, this year. Details to follow.





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Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	82.8%
YR 1	98.8%
YR 2	95.5%
YR 3	95.3%
YR 4	91.6%
YR 5	96.1%
YR 6	89.3%



Well done to YR1 this week!!!



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Everyday



Ready



On time



TAKEHOME

13th - 19th January



Should you be allowed to build homes anywhere?



In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- What type of home do you live in? What are the advantages of where you live? Is there anything you find difficult about it?
- Talk about the area around your home. What facilities are there?
- Ask an adult whether they know of the nearest 'green belt' areas close to where you live.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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